

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellants:	Necdet Uzun, Mike Takefman		
Assignee:	Cisco Technology, Inc.		
Title:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING CLIENT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN RING NETWORKS		
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**AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 15, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 13** of this paper.